



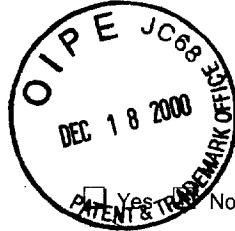
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in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned, the undersigned agree(s) to assign, and hereby does assign, transfer and set over to

DECORATIVE SURFACES HOLDING AB, located at S-284 80 Perstorp, Sweden (hereinafter designated as the Assignee)

the entire rights, title and interest for the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and for all countries foreign thereto

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/423,270, filed December 30, 1999.

1) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with the application and any continuing, divisional or reissue applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

2) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning this application or continuation or division thereof and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference.

3) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers and documents and perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.

4) The undersigned agree(s) to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain a grant of a valid United States patent to the Assignee.

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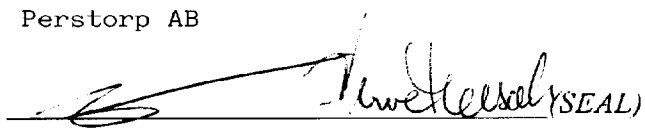
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6) The undersigned hereby grant(s) the firm of STEVENS, DAVIS, MILLER & MOSHER, L.L.P. the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable to comply with the rules of the United States Patent Office for recordation of this document.

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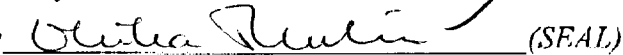
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